



University Commons February 2005 Events Calendar

Federal Compensatory Education Policies from Ronald Reagan to George W. Bush *Wed., Feb. 2, 5 pm*

The speaker for this Five o'Clock is Maris Vinovskis, Bentley Professor of History, Research Professor with the ISR, Professor in the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy and recipient of the 2004 Henry Russell Award. He is completing a book on this topic, illustrating how history can be used in current domestic policymaking.

Touring American College Campuses

Wed., Feb. 9, 5:00 pm

Dick Riggerink and Jim Cristman, of The Campus Studio, were with JJR, a local design firm, and now have their own university campus planning business. Dick has 20 years of campus planning experience; Jim over 30—and Jim is an adjunct professor at UM School of Natural Resources.

Second Dissertation Recital-Saxophone *Thurs., Feb. 10, 7:30 pm*



Brian Sacawa is active as a soloist, recitalist and chamber musician throughout the US, including appearances with the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, the Detroit Symphony and many others. He is currently a candidate for a DMA at UM.

Cinema Extra: The Power of Good

Sunday, Feb. 13, 4:00 pm

We are fortunate to be able to view this film, which played to crowds recently at the Michigan Theater, through Claire Bernstein's friendship with Chuck and Rita Gelman. The Gelmans had a very significant roll in seeing that the film was completed. The film tells the story of a young London stockbroker who rescued 669

children from Czechoslovakia just before the outbreak of WWII.

Japanese Training Program and the UM Geriatric Center *Mon., Feb. 14, 5:00 pm*

Ruth Campbell, Associate Director of Social Work and Community Programs at the UM Geriatric Center, will discuss this 10-year-old program now continuing in Japan.

UM Music School Soprano Recital

Sunday, Feb. 20, 4:00 pm

Mary Zervos is a voice performance major in her last year at UM—she studied music in Italy last year, and brings us an exciting recital of Italian areas and art songs, as well as songs by Hoagy Carmichael, Harold Arlen and others—including five Greek songs.



Promoting Wellness and Managing Functional Problems in Aging

Monday, Feb. 21, 5:00 pm

Dr. Donna Algase, Professor of Nursing and Faculty Association at the Institute of Gerontology, will give the first presentation sponsored by the UC Wellness Center. She will talk about promoting wellness and managing functional problems for the purpose of prolonging healthy and productive life.

The Place of Music at a Public University: Lessons from 1880

Wed., Feb. 23, 5:00 pm

Associate Dean for Graduate Studies Steven M. Whiting is also an Associate Professor of Musicology in the music school, where he teaches courses in 18th century music and the history of music.

Airline Flying in the 21st Century

Monday, Feb. 28, 5:00 pm

Peter Greenfield, whose parents are UC residents, is a pilot with Northwest who trained as an aerospace engineer. He will talk about changes in aviation post 9/11: security, economics, etc.



Cinema at the Commons

Mildred Pierce (1945)

Sunday, Feb. 27, 4:00 pm

A mother's love leads to murder Joan Crawford's tour-de-force as a self-sacrificing mother is a real stunner. Directed by Michael Curtiz, and based on James M.Cain's steamy novel, "Mildred Pierce" is a slick stylish sudser that ranks among the best.

Continuing Events

UC Dinners

Every Mon. & Wed., 6:30 pm

Students of the Culinary Arts Program at Washtenaw Community College prepare dinners as part of a class in which they are enrolled.

NIAFit Classes

Every Tues. & Thurs., 8:00 am

Geared to all current fitness levels. Current term ends February 24. Coming soon: Nia plans to add a Monday afternoon 2:30 class.

International Neighbors

Every Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

This needlework group is a part of International Neighbors. All are welcome.

Tai Chi Class

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm

Master Wasantha Young leads the group in this Chinese style of movement, focusing on relaxation, coordination and balance.

Common Time

Every Friday, 4:30 – 6:30 pm

A well-attended and informal gathering in the UC's Brass Rail Café. Residents bring a bottle of wine or an appetizer, or put \$5 per person in the kitty toward supplies. It's a nice way to get to know your neighbors. Bring a friend!



Shakespeare Reading Group

Last Monday of month, 8:00 pm

This group meets monthly to read and discuss works of Shakespeare.

Featured at the meetings are readings of key scenes by members of the group.

Baker's Dozen Book Club

Third Wednesday of month, 8:00 pm

Group chooses a book each month to read and discuss—discussions led by members of group.

The book for this month is *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Everyone is welcome.

Continuing Computer Classes

Rookies & Refreshers, *Wednesdays at 2:00 pm*

Digital Photography, *Tuesdays at 10:00 am*

Continuing LIR Classes

American Musical Theater, *Mondays 1:00 pm;*

Instructor, Ed Marcus

The Cold War, Pt. II, *Thurs., 1:30; instructor, Brad Perkins*




Utopia & Terror in 21st Century, *Fridays, 10:00 am; Instructor, Ken Moody*

Computer Users Group, *2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00 am*

New LIR Classes this month

Beginning Poetry, *Tues., 1:30* (Leonore Gerstein, starting 2/8)

Appreciating Musical Performance & How Music Works *certain Thursdays, 1:30 pm* (A.A. Symphony, starting 2/3)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8 Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm LIR-Chamber Music Study 3:30 pm	2 Computer Class-Rookies & Refreshers 2:00 pm FIVE O’CLOCK-Maris Vinovskis Dinner 6:30 pm	3 Fitness with Nia 8:00 am LIR-Cold War II 1:30 pm LIR—Symphony 1:30 pm International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm	4 LIR-Utopia & Terrorism-10:00 am Common Time 4:30	5 
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13 <i>Cinema Extra: The Power of Good</i> 4:00 pm	14 VALENTINE’S DAY LIR-Amer Musical Theater 1:00 pm Art Committee 1:00 pm FIVE O’CLOCK-Ruth Campbell Dinner 6:30 pm	15 Fitness with Nia 8:00 am Computer Class-Digital Photography 10:00 am LIR-Beginning Poetry 1:30 pm Program Committee 2:00 pm Tai Chi 3:00 pm UCA BOARD MTG 4:00 pm	16 Computer Class-Rookies & Refreshers 2:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Baker’s Dozen Book Club 8:00 pm	17 Fitness with Nia 8:00 am LIR-Cold War II 1:30 pm LIR—Symphony 1:30 pm International Neighbors Needlework Group 2:00 pm AAUCCA BOARD MTG 3 pm	18 LIR-Utopia & Terrorism-10:00 am Common Time 4:30 <i>Celebrate Chinese New Year</i>	19
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